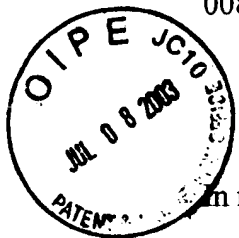


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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/033,585

Filed: March 3, 1998

For: PRINTING SYSTEM, PRINTING
CONTROL METHOD AND
APPARATUS PRINTING DATA IN
ACCORDANCE WITH UPDATED
CONDITION INFORMATION (As
Amended)

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE
JUNE 3, 2003 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application, between the Examiner and an attorney for the Applicant. Subsequent to the telephone interview, and prior to Applicant receiving the Interview Summary dated June 4, 2003, Applicant filed a RCE and an Amendment on June 4, 2003, in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2003. The Amendment and this Statement, both of which include the substance of the interview, should be considered as a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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During the interview, the updating features of the independent claims, in particular the "condition information" feature, which is used for calibration of the image processing apparatus, were discussed. Applicant's attorney also distinguished the prior art, specifically *Laumeyer et al.*, from the claimed invention. The Amendment of June 4, 2003 fully distinguishes *Laumeyer et al.* from the claimed invention, as was discussed during the interview. Also during the interview, it was recommended by the Examiner and agreed to by the Applicant to amend the independent claims to further define the "condition information" feature of those claims. The Amendment, in fact, amended the independent claims to recite that the "condition information" is used for calibration.

Applicant respectfully submits that both this Statement and the Amendment dated June 4, 2003 are a complete record of the substance of the telephone interview conducted on June 3, 2003.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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